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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED
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A. THERE IS NO "PUBLIC DEFENDER" SYSTEM IN BERMUDA BUT THERE
IS PROVISION FOR LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES FOR ANYONE WHO IS
UNABLE TO FUND PRIVATE COUNSEL.

B. YES, BY APPLICATION TO THE COURT, WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE
LEGAL AID IF THE APPLICANT IS FOUND TO LACK SUFFICIENT RESOURCES.

C. IN BERMUDA ALL THE LEGAL OFFICES MAKE THEMSELVES
AVAILABLE FOR LEGAL AID CASES. WHILE THE MOST EXPERIENCED
OFFICE MEMBERS WOULD NOT ORDINARILY APPEAR IN LEGAL AID CASES, THE
QUALITY OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS MORE THAN
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